



### Legend

#### Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

<b>Minimal</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires ( <b>less than 1% chance</b> )
<b>Normal</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a <u>normal</u> risk for large fires ( <b>1 - 4% chance</b> )
<b>Elevated</b>	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires ( <b>5 - 19% chance</b> )
<b>High Risk</b>	The risk for large fire(s) is very high ( <b>≥ 20%</b> ) Triggers: 1. <b>✓</b> (Significant Lightning) 2. <b>BEN (Critical Burn Environment)</b>

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

## Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Sunday, September 20, 2015



Predictive Service Areas	ytd	tdy	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NW01								
NW02								
NW03								
NW04								
NW05								
NW06								
NW07								
NW08								
NW09								
NW10								
NW11								
NW12								

**Fire Potential:** A dry and stable W-SW flow aloft will be over the region this week. Benign fire activity should continue under seasonal weather conditions.

IA activity: IA will be light with only human-caused starts expected.

Large Fire Potential: Very minimal new large fire threat under benign burning conditions and no significant lightning in the forecast.

- T. Marsha

#### Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 3  
National: 3

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